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1,9-dihydro-9-[4-hydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylenecyclopentyl]-6H-purin-6-one

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.